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Vladimir Gartstein et al. : Confirmation No. 9146
Serial No. 10/697,229 : Group Art Unit 1723
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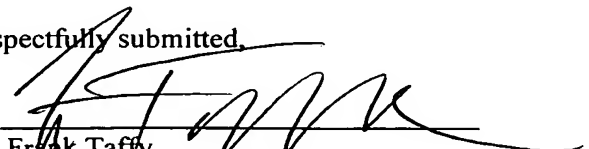
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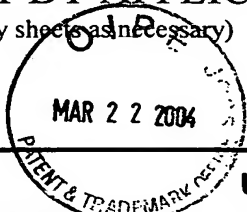
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